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TITLE: MODIFIED DEACETOXY-
CEPHALOSPORIN C
SYNTHASE (DAOCS)
AND X-RAY STRUCTURE§
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In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following response. The response follows the Revised Format set out in the January 31, 2003, communication by Steven Kunin, Deputy Commission for Patent Examination Policy.

a.) Amendments to the Specification:

None.